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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: QUANT1190-2
(028248-1003)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dershem, et. al.

Title: THERMOSETTING RESIN
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
MALEIMIDE AND/OR VINYL
COMPOUNDS

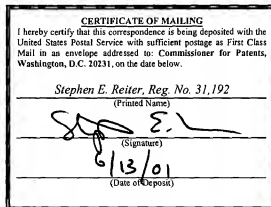
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Filing Date: May 26, 2000

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 1.47(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the Dismissal of the Petition under 1.47(a), mailed April 13, 2001. It is respectfully submitted that Applicant has met the requirements of 1.47(a). It is believed that Applicant has sufficiently demonstrated that inventors Dennis B. Patterson and Jose Osuna either can not be reached or refuse to sign the Declaration for Patent Application that was provided to them. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests the PTO to accept the papers submitted herewith for completion of the filing requirements in the above identified application.

With specific reference to Mr. Patterson, enclosed herewith is a copy of the sealed envelope (Exhibit A) containing the Declaration which was delivered by certified mail to his last known address. The U.S. Postal Service has returned the envelope to sender, classified as "undeliverable as addressed, forwarding order expired". Thus, Applicant has clearly demonstrated that Mr. Patterson can not be reached.

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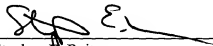
With specific reference to Mr. Osuna, enclosed herewith is a copy of PS Form 3811 postcard (Exhibit B) signed by Mr. Osuna indicating he has received the Declaration by certified mail. However, despite this and several other urgent requests for return of the signed Declaration, Mr. Osuna has not provided the requested document. Thus, as required by 1.47(a), it is respectfully submitted that Applicant has sufficiently demonstrated that Mr. Osuna refuses to sign the Declaration after having been presented with same.

Applicant respectfully submits that more than sufficient attempts have been made to obtain Messrs. Patterson and Osuna's execution of documents in this case. Based on the foregoing, it is believed that Applicant has satisfied the requirements of 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 13, 2001



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